

## THE EVENING CRITIC.

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1868.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.  
 SUMMER THEATRE COMRADE—Variety.  
 DRIVER'S SUMMER GARDEN—Variety.  
 A. N. S. SUMMER GARDEN—Variety.

**Special Weather Bulletin.**  
 The special bulletin issued from the Signal Office to-day says: Cool, fair weather is indicated for Tuesday in New England, Middle States, South Atlantic States, East Gulf States, Tennessee and Ohio valley and the lower lake region.

**The Critic in Georgetown.**  
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## PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

## About People and Things in Washington.

The rain of last night was much needed. See third page for interesting local and other reading matter.

JUSTICE WALTER has returned to the city, and was at his office to-day.

STREET LAMPS will be lighted at 7:15 p. m. and extinguished at 8:45 a. m.

REV. W. L. McKEEY preached at Washington Grove Camp, yesterday.

THE WORK of the transfer of dead bodies from the old Holmead Cemetery will be completed this morning.

At Washington Grove Camp, yesterday, Messrs. Charles E. and H. A. Hall held a temperance meeting.

DR. TACHYMETRY was to-day furnished with transportation to New York city by the District authorities.

DURING the past twenty-four hours the police made a large number of arrests of drunks and disorderlies.

THE Lady of the Lake leaves at 5:30 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Norfolk and Fort Monroe.

THE bulk of the cases in the Police Court to-day, where the United States was involved, was for petty assaults.

MR. JOSEPH MATTHEWS, a well-known railroad agent, has been admitted to Providence Hospital, to be treated for insanity in a mild form.

YESTERDAY the Woman's Christian Union held an interesting meeting at Masonic Hall. A largely attended gospel meeting was also held at Waugh Chapel.

ONE-THIRD of our present police force is doing special duty, much to the disgust of business men, who consider that their property is by no means properly guarded.

LOUIS MARSHALL, colored, a homeless and friendless convict, was yesterday assigned an apartment in the Emergency Hospital.

WM. BOSWELL neglected to observe the law, and was fined \$20 and costs for keeping his bar open on Sunday in South Washington.

EGENE BOSTON, colored, was before Judge Bundy to-day, for raising merry hounds in the county, and was fined \$5 or fifteen days.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY PERRY paid a flying visit to the city to-day, but will not be back permanently until the first of next month.

SAMUEL CARTER, white, was charged to-day in the Police Court with keeping his bar, in South Washington, open on Sunday. Fined \$20 and costs.

THOMAS HOWARD, who is alleged to have stolen nineteen chickens from the Soldiers' Home, to-day managed to get a continuance in the Police Court.

LAWYER E. C. INGERSOLL, of counsel for ex-Senator J. P. Christian, failed suit for divorce, states that he expects his client to arrive in this city about the 1st of September.

HERBERT FITZGERALD, white, last night aroused the echoes of the Baltimore and Potomac depot building with his profane and boisterous conduct, and was fined in the Police Court to-day \$3 or seven days.

JAMES TESSIMON, a driver on one of the one-horse cabs on Pennsylvania avenue, was taken with an epileptic fit this morning and removed from his car, which was then driven by one of the boys who drives the extra car horses at the Treasury hill.

SHORTLY after midnight, officers on the beat including M street, between Second and Third, discovered fire in the house of Edward Butler, and extinguished the flames without turning in an alarm. The damage will not exceed \$30.

BUILDING lots embracing 13,004 feet on Rhode Island avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, have been sold for \$10,397.50. The assessment rates for this property in 1879 were between 50 cents and \$1 per foot.

JANE BOSWELL, white, was hauled up in the Police Court to-day for an assault upon Charlie Montgomery, the son of one of our policemen, by hitting him in the side with a rock, and inflicting him seriously. She was fined only \$5 and costs, or fifteen days in jail.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE on ORGANIZATION appointed at the citizens' meeting on Wednesday night last, to report upon a plan of celebration during the Yorktown Centennial ceremonies, met to-day, and will meet at the National Hotel this evening at 7:30 o'clock to complete their report.

MR. ROBERT MCGINX, chief clerk of the Health Department, returned to the office to-day after a short vacation spent down the river. A feature of the trip was the rescue of two drowning men. The first a man who fell from the deck of the Leary; the second he rescued by jumping from the wharf at Marshall Hall.

**District Government Notes.**

Attention is called to the bad sewerage on Boundary street from Sixth to Seventh.

Four hundred and thirty tons of ice arrived at the Eighth-street wharf yesterday.

Yesterday's river arrivals were the long boats Jackie, Osceola, P and Richard Lucy, the schooner Flumah, and steamers Norfolk and Sue.

Wm. A. Young received a permit to-day for building a warehouse on Pennsylvania avenue, near Fourth and half street southwest, at an expense of \$1,000.

The Inspector of Buildings has ordered a suspension of work on building 1332 Sixteenth street northwest until the building regulations are complied with.

The Commissioners this afternoon issued an order that the brick pavement at the intersection of Twelfth and G streets northwest shall be replaced by asphalt.

John B. Murphy this morning added his voice to the chorus who request the re-laying of the much-needed sidewalk on Virginia avenue, from Twelfth to B streets southwest.

The Health Office has forwarded to the Commissioners a request to be informed whether personal bonds or deposits of cash will be required as security for the plumbers under the new regulations.

The Commissioners to-day approved the report of the committee on bids opened on Saturday for the four new school-houses, and the contract will be promptly awarded to the lowest bidders, as published.

Henry Dickinson, 1303 Ninth street northwest; Clem Morgan, 1515 Twenty-third street northwest; Mrs. Edwards, 1321 Twelfth street northwest; W. Winder, 101 M street southeast; and Mary A. Triplett, 429 I street northwest, received permits to-day for repairing their houses, at a total cost of \$533.

**Native Wines.**

A superior article of pure native wine can be secured at F. Tharp's, 818 F street, as well as imported wines, in quantities to suit all purchasers.

## THE INDIAN PROBLEM.

## Further Conference at the Interior Department.

Secretary Kirkwood and Commissioner Price had their usual conference with the red man, Red Cloud. All of the other delegations were present. Red Cloud said that he noticed in the Black Hills the advantages through artificial irrigation by means of ditches, and he wishes that the same system could be introduced in his country. But the Indians were utterly ignorant of the methods of the whites, and did not know how to go about digging ditches or building dams and bridges. So he asked that the Government would send them white men to do the work and they, the Sioux, would pay them for it.

Secretary Kirkwood asked him if the Indians would pitch in and help them, and Red Cloud said they would, as they were ambitious to acquire the arts of civilization. In reference to the Indian children at school in Carlisle and Hampton he said their parents would like to have them educated at the agencies if the Secretary thought advisable. Secretary Kirkwood told him that the present thing was vacation for pupils and they were scattered around among white friends. He called the attention of the Indians to the handsome young Ponca, Mr. Harry La Fleshe, a brother of Bright Eyes, who is employed in the Interior Department and is a gentleman of remarkable intelligence, and by application is quite highly educated. The Secretary said the young men of the Sioux tribes should follow his example. He said, in addition, that he wished Indians employed at the agencies in every capacity for which they were fitted.

In respect to the money to come to the Sioux from the two railroad companies which they allowed to construct tracks through their lands, he asked whether they desired it to be divided up among the agencies individually owning the property traversed, or to be divided in common among the Sioux. After consultation, the Indians decided that it would be best to distribute it in common.

The conference then adjourned until 1:30, when Swend, the chief of police of Pine Ridge Agency, and the only one of the tribe who can speak the English language and write his name, will interview the Secretary.

All of the Indians were very much pleased with the progress of the conference. Red Cloud, on the occasion of a former visit here, and which is hanging in Major Lockwood's office. They will be treated to photographs by the Department prior to their departure.

## The Second Consultation.

The Indians, with Interpreter Williamson, returned to the Department from dinner at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, and the second consultation began. At that time there were several lady sight-seers in the room, who lingered to witness the interesting proceedings.

"I think," said Secretary Kirkwood, as he took his seat, "you Indians had better become citizens like the rest of us and run for Congress."

This was translated for the red delegates, who remained silent, as though Mr. Kirkwood had no right to consign them to such a fate. After a pause the Secretary said: "Have any of these delegates ever attended a session of Congress?" Through the interpreter Red Cloud responded: "I have attended," and looked sadly out of the window.

## Captain Swend's Speech.

Captain Swend, chief of the Indian police at Red Cloud Agency, was then called upon to speak his wishes to the Great Father. The Captain arising, and after shaking hands and saying "How" to the officials, proceeded to say: "Great Father I never was here before; but I am much pleased with what I have seen. The Great Father ordered fifty Indian policemen at Red Cloud Agency, and I was placed at their head, and it is in the interest of those policemen that I am here at this time. We are on a very large agency, and have a great deal to do to preserve order and peace. We do much every day, and I think the police system has done much to improve the morals of our Indians. I know some agencies where the police do no work at all, and are of very little use. Now we have five quarters and a jail at our agency, and I do everything to preserve order, and I think my police are the best of them all."

"That is very true, sir," interrupted the interpreter, turning to the Secretary.

Capt. Swend resumed:

"In consequence of the scattered condition of our Indians and the large territory they occupy, I think my force should consist of 100 instead of fifty men. If that does not seem favorable to the Great Father it is not because my fifty men are not efficient. But their duty is very heavy for the small pay of \$5 per month. If the force be not increased, my men may not be well as better satisfied. Swend then went on to say that he thought it would be well to give the stripes upon the uniforms of his sergeants and lieutenants be sewed on before the clothing was sent to the agency, as he wanted his men to look neat and clean, and to take care of their clothing and to do away with the blankets altogether. He had seen in Washington he had noticed the police, and was surprised at the small amount of ground they had to cover. They did not have to ride over miles of ground, as some of his men were required to do. His men wanted better saddles. He concluded by saying that they were pleased with the present management of the agency."

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## Young Man Afraid of His Horses.

The Indians in Dakota had heard what the Great Father had said with reference to observing neatness and being good, and was right. They were all at peace with the Government, and hoped to remain so. He desired, however, that the Great Father would talk with his head soldiers and induce them to keep within bounds of the treaty relations. This chief was still speaking at a late hour.

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## THE PRESIDENT.

## [Continued from First Page.]

## Dr. Boynton's Important Admissions.

Dr. Boynton stated to a CRITIC man about 1 o'clock to-day that he felt more encouraged over the President's condition than he did last night, as he thought there was now more ground for hope than then. Dr. Boynton admitted that the President's mind was not exactly clear at all times and had more than once showed the effects of his exhausted condition. The President

## Wandered in His Mind.

more or less ever since the shooting, but it was only for a time, just after awakening from the President's condition. No unfavorable symptoms are looked for to-day. Dr. Bliss states that there has been no material change in the President's condition since the noonday bulletin. He has slept most of the afternoon. So far to-day he has taken and retained twenty-two ounces of nourishment—kousmies and porridge—by the mouth.

## Another Explanation of To-day's Bulletin.

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He says it will be impossible to tell just what will come of the paroxysm swelling for four or five days yet, but that it seems to be giving less trouble to day and is not likely to cause more serious annoyance. The President, he says, is doing nicely. This great feat he now has of fatal consequences is from exhaustion. The stomach again looks as if it would be equal to all demands.

## No Indications of Nausea.

Up to this hour, 1:30 p. m., the President has retained 12 ounces of liquid food and 2 ounces of solid food. The phlegm is less troublesome, and there has been no indication of nausea.

## Still in a Precarious Condition.

Affairs were very quiet at the White House to-day. The anxiety of yesterday has been displaced by a general air of hopefulness. There was a more cheerful look on every face. All, however, seem to recognize that the President is still in a precarious condition. That his stomach has not again proved intolerant of food is viewed as a favorable feature. Dr. Bliss also made a statement about noon, that the circulation and temperature of the President's blood was much better than yesterday.

## There were not many callers to-day.

Among the early visitors outside of the Cabinet officers, were Gen. Tynner, Public Printer DeFrees, the Mexican Minister, and Gen. H. Mattson, United States Consul General at Calcutta.

## Agnew and Hamilton.

Dr. Agnew will leave for Philadelphia tomorrow, and Dr. Hamilton will arrive here from New York to-morrow evening.

## Exhaustion the Only Danger Now.

Dr. Bliss was in and out of Private Secretary Brown's office all the morning, and told what he thought of the President's case. He said at noon that they feel as though they had gotten the swelling in the face well in hand, and they do not expect any danger from it. His opinion was that it would subside. Four or five days will show exactly what to expect from the swollen glands of the face. He said that, of course, the President's case is not of a dangerous nature, but he does not anticipate any trouble. He holds that the only danger now is that the President may die from exhaustion if the stomach cannot take food enough to counteract the natural drain upon his system and the drain from the suppurating glands of the face.

## Dr. Hamilton Interviewed in New York.

New York, Aug. 22.—When Dr. Hamilton returned from Washington it was with the understanding that he would relieve Dr. Agnew on Tuesday night, unless fresh developments should make his presence necessary sooner. Dr. Hamilton was, however, met at his residence this morning by a National Associated Press reporter, and said: "I do not expect to return to the Capital until to-morrow afternoon, when I have arranged to go by the 3:30 o'clock limited express."

"You have no dispatch recalling you?" asked the reporter.

"None, and I hardly expect any."

"You would be recalled in an emergency if there were any?"

"Undoubtedly I should, but I hope none will arise. The symptoms, according to the morning dispatches, are unfavorable, but while they are serious they are not of such a character as to indicate any immediate danger, I should think."

"Would you mind saying what your opinion is of the case of yesterday's vomiting?"

"I cannot express an opinion."

"I did not know but that the symptoms were of some definite sort that they might warrant a definite opinion."

"Oh, you can see for yourself that the vomiting is caused by the flow of mucus into the throat."

"Not from any gastric trouble or blood poisoning?" was asked.

"Not at all; only from flow of mucus from the salivary glands into the throat."

## The President Terribly Emaciated.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald telegraphed as follows last night: "It was very hot during the afternoon and a storm threatened to come out of a bank of clouds in the northwest. The President closed his eyes and fell asleep, but seemed to feel the heat as he had in the morning and asked that the windows be opened higher. When this was done he was able to see the sky where the clouds were gathering, and at his own request he was turned so that he could gaze at them, the pillows being bolstered up so as to allow him to do so. He lay that position a long time; the attendant thought he was sleeping, until by the reflection of the mirror on the wall they chanced to catch a glimpse of his face and saw that he was wide awake and that his eyes were wide open, and that he was gazing vacantly, and apparently without seeing anything, out of the window. In order that the air in the room might be kept as pure as possible the door opening into the corridor had been opened and a screen of slats about six feet high, wheeled partially in front of it, but over which one could look by standing on tip-toe so as to catch the reflection of the President's face as he lay there. I talked with one of the daily visitors to-night who had taken advantage, as others had, of this opportunity to see the patient, and to quote his words, 'I could not believe he was the same man I saw in health less than months ago. It was incredible to me that such a change could have taken place, and I started back in horror. The eyes were sunken, the cheeks sunken and pallid, and the lips absolutely without a shade of color. I looked again when I recovered myself, and I saw that he lay on his back and that his head was raised on two pillows with a third inserted between the two at the side nearest me so that the pillow sloped at an angle toward me. He looked like a ghost. Of course I did not pause to take more than a glance. We were fearful that he might catch sight of us himself and be annoyed, and so we passed on. But by that glance I saw Gen. Swain sitting at the foot of the bed and Dr. Boynton standing near a table on which there were some medicines and a glass of water.'"

## The Verdict, Pulse, etc.

The following table was prepared at the Health office to-day by J. N. Dickinson: Average pulse, temperature and respiration of the President during forty-nine days of his sickness, beginning July 2 and ending August 20.—Pulse, 105.24; temperature, 99.04; respiration, 18.40.

## An Edge-Tool Thief.

Charles Williams, alias Meredith, colored, was to-day charged in the Police Court with stealing a lot of cutlery and razors from Mr. Anderson Archer, at the corner of Fourth and A streets southwest. Charles, who is very stalwart and also very black, seems to have a penchant for the illicit abstraction of edge-tools, as this is the second time he has been arrested for a like offense. The value of the articles alleged to have been stolen was about \$20. The case was continued under bonds.

## ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

Preparations are being made for the formation of a Daniel club here to-night. The meeting will doubtless terminate in a ratification meeting.

Yesterday was one of the most quiet Sundays we have had for some time. Notwithstanding the fact that a number of the saloons were open as usual, there was not a drunken person to be seen on the streets.

The Conservative executive committee will meet to-night to complete arrangements for the primary election to select a candidate for the house of delegates. As yet, Judge Charles E. Stuart has no opposition.

The city Republican executive committee has been reorganized, with Francis Ross as chairman, as follows: First Ward, Henry Ward, Henry Johnson and Jesse Banks; Second Ward, Henry Johnson and Jesse Banks; Third Ward, James Ross and C. A. Jackson; Fourth Ward, Robert James and Robert Williams.

A number of saloon-keepers yesterday threw open their doors, according to an agreement between themselves, for the purpose of testing the validity of the Sunday law recently passed by the City Council, which they claim is unconstitutional. They were all reported, as they wished to be, and fined this morning by the mayor. They paid their fines under protest, and will carry the case to court. Messrs. Edmund Burk and Judge Charles E. Stuart have been retained as counsel.

## 2:30 P. M.

Considerable liquid nourishment has been retained since the last bulletin, and the stomach still acts satisfactorily. The general condition seems slightly improved.

## 3 P. M.

A quiet confidence now prevails at the White House. The excitement of yesterday seems to have died out completely, although there is still great anxiety felt on all sides. Dr. Bliss states that there has been no material change in the President's condition since the noonday bulletin. He has slept most of the afternoon. So far to-day he has taken and retained twenty-two ounces of nourishment—kousmies and porridge—by the mouth.

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If it should not continue to be the President would grow worse. Dr. Bliss says, however, that he believes the stomach is going to do its part, and the patient will recover. Dr. Boynton says, also, he does not give up. He says the paroxysm swelling has turned out to be a less acute case than was feared. It is likely to cause some annoyance for several days, but is not necessarily dangerous. The anxious feeling continues, and all eyes are on the stomach.

At 1:30 p. m. there had been no recurrence of vomiting.